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Dear Parents & Carers,

You will have no doubt heard of the high weather warning for Monday and Tuesday next week – at present there is a prediction of 37 degrees for both days. Following Government guidelines we will ask all the children to come to school wearing their PE t-shirt and shorts (or thin leggings - not tracksuit bottoms) and have a school cap. There will be no PE or football on these days. All children will need a water bottle and have applied high factor sun cream at home: this week in some of the very hot weather, we still had children at school with no hats or water.

We are planning to ensure the children have a shorter lunch break and stay in the shade. However, we are going to provide opportunities for the children to have a little water sprayed on them outside to help keep them cool if they wish!

The temperature increases in the afternoon through to the evening and it will be at its maximum when children are at Owls. Therefore, we would strongly urge parents to reconsider sending their children to Owls on Monday and Tuesday.

If you have a child who is particularly vulnerable to the heat (eg bad eczema, asthma) then we will authorise an early pick up from 1.30pm before the temperatures rise considerably.

Obviously, if the weather breaks earlier we will revert to normal plans.

Kind regards,
CHJS